

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 06-284

In re application of:)
ATotech Deutschland GMBH)
First named Inventor: Ferdinand Wiener)
U.S. Serial No.: 10/575,996) Examiner: To be announced
International Filing Date: October 12, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1772
Int'l. Application No. PCT/EP04/11413) Confirmation No.: 9377
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
DRYING A TREATED PRODUCT)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Information Disclosure Statement; and
 - b) Copy of one (1) cited reference with translation of abstract.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Applicant submits the Information Disclosure Statement before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, and thus, Applicant believes no fee is due. However, should any fee be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, please charge such fee to Deposit Account 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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